GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION AT HINDUSTAN LATEX LTD.
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Latex Ltd. Products are competitive in the World Market;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have taken any step to increase the production of HLL; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Hindustan Latex Limited (H.L.L.) manufactures the following products:

(1) Condoms
(2) Blood Bags
(3) Cu T
(4) Oral Contraceptive Pills - Steroidal and Non-Steroidal

HLL has got International Quality Certificate like ISO- 9001(2000) and CE marks for Condoms& Blood Bags for European markets, SABS accredition for condomsfor South Africa markets. HLL has also registered their productsin other countries for exports. HLL exports condoms to more than 70 countries. It also exports Blood Bags. These export orders are received against competitive tenders in the World Market.

(c): Government has allowed HLL to increase the manufacturing capacities for its various products. The initial installed capacity and the present manufacturing capacity of HLL in respect of various products are given below:

Sr.No.	Products	Initial installed capacity	Present manufacturing Capacity
1.	Condoms	576M Pcs	692 M Pcs.
2.	Blood Bags	2 M Pcs.	2.17 M Pcs.
3.	Non-Steroidal OCP	30 M Tablets	30.0 M Tablets
4.	Steroidal OCP	30 M Cycles	46.09 Cycles

(d): The increase in production of condom was mainly due to addition of one line of 30 M. PCs and also due to technical innovations carried out internally.